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ANNUAL VESTRY OF ANGELICAN CHURCH

Reports Presented On Various Branches Of Parish Work

(Contributed)

The Annual General Vestry of St. Michael and All Angels was held in the church on Monday, 23rd Jan., at 8.15 p.m., with a good attendance. After the minutes of the last Annual General Vestry had been read and confirmed, Archdeacon Greene gave a brief but interesting summary of the work accomplished during the past year, which showed that church attendance had considerably increased. Reference was made to the splendid results attained at the "Get-Together Supper" through the efforts of the Rev. W. H. Vance, Principal of St. Mark's College, Vancouver, and the work of the special committee. Too much praise could not be given to the Ladies' Committee for their management of the supper arrangements, which were excellent. The Rector heartily commended the Choir, under the leadership of Mr. A. F. Graves and Mrs. Pritchard, the organist, for their good work done all through the year. The work of the Women's Auxiliary under Mrs. Binger, the Girls' branch under Miss Jackson and Miss Caldwell, the Junior branch under Mrs. Cameron and the Chancel Guild under Mrs. Greene, were all touched upon in words of praise. The Rector said he would leave the Sunday School report to Mr. Geo. Royle, the Superintendent, and the Parish financial statement to Mr. Fisher, the People's Warden. Mr. Royle then briefly outlined the Sunday School work. He said there were about seventy children on the roll, with an average attendance of sixty. Besides being self-supporting the children had always given a considerable sum to Missions, the result of Lenten savings and collections. He pleaded for greater co-operation from the parents, many of whom were not sending their children to Sunday School.

Mr. Fisher read the audited financial statements for 1921, which showed slight increases in various departments of revenue. Interest on mortgage, \$700, had been paid and a slight reduction made of the principal. The loan from the Bank of Montreal, contracted in 1911, had been settled. Missionary assessments for 1921 had been met with the exception of about \$10. The greater part of the special assessment made by the Diocese remained unpaid, some \$320. Because the transactions occurred after the end of the year, payments to the Kelowna Saw Mill Co., \$335, and Okanagan Loan and Investment Trust Co., \$500, were not incorporated with the balance sheet, nor did they appear in the cash receipts and payments. These payments were made out of the mortgage fund receipts, because the debts were contracted at the same time and for the same purpose. Reference was specially made to the generosity of the Kelowna Saw Mill Co. for a large donation during the year by way of reduction of their account. The Chancel Guild had also contributed \$225, of which \$200 was applied on reduction of mortgage.

Mr. Fisher said he was pleased to be able to state that \$9,681 had been subscribed towards the payment of the mortgage, the payments to run over a period of two years. Promises to date had been well met. Looking forward to the expenses for 1922 and the estimated revenue, Mr. Fisher stated that, according to a budget made, there was an apparent deficit of at least \$600. This was accounted for by the new "bloc" assessment made by the Diocese on Kelowna Parish for \$805. This, however, included all requirements, and no special offertories or collections would be made for diocesan purposes in the future.

At the close of his report, Mr. Fisher said he had received a letter from the President of the W.A. waiving all claim on the Church Committee for a note of \$1,000, which bore 3 per cent interest and was signed by the original Building Committee in 1911. Accordingly, this note had been withdrawn from the Church Committee's liabilities and credited to the Building Account. This was a splendid gift and a generous action, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the W.A.

The report was received and adopted. Messrs. L. E. Taylor, F. A. Taylor and Robt. Gray were elected as lay

MEETING OF COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Protest Made Against Importation Of Foreign Butter

(Contributed)

The annual general meeting of the Okanagan Cow Testing Association was held in the Agricultural Hall, Vernon, on Friday, Jan. 27, with the President, Mr. W. R. Powley, in the chair, and a good attendance. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and the Secretary's report was dealt with in the same manner. Election of officers followed, when the following were chosen as Directors: Messrs. J. T. Mutrie, Vernon; W. R. Powley, Winfield; W. R. Barlee, Kelowna; Thos. Ward, Langston; J. Spall, Kelowna; J. A. Macmoreland, Lumby, and A. W. Cooke, Kelowna. Mr. W. G. Benson, Kelowna, was elected as Auditor. After considerable discussion it was decided to have two classes for publication of "butter-fat" production, Class No. 1 to consist of two and three-year heifers with a butter-fat production of 40 lbs. and over per month, and Class No. 2, cows four years and over with a butter-fat production of 50 lbs. and over. The testing fee of \$2.00 per cow is to remain the same this year, and is due immediately each cow is put on test.

Mr. M. Heron being a Director representing this district in the B.C. Dairyman's Association, he was asked to press for the holding of the summer convention of that body at Vernon this year. The following resolution was passed: That this meeting of dairymen register a protest against the retail merchants of the Okanagan importing foreign butter to the detriment of the local production, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Retail Merchants' Association concerned. The next annual general meeting is to be held in Kelowna. It was suggested that the Association have a summer picnic, and Winfield (Woods Lake) was chosen as the place, the date to be some time during the early part of June, definite time to be arranged later.

A meeting of the Directors was held at the close of the annual meeting, and Mr. W. R. Powley was re-elected President; Mr. J. T. Mutrie, Vice-President, and Mr. A. W. Cooke, Sec.-Treasurer.

EAST KELOWNA

On Friday last the Social Club held their usual whist drive. Mrs. Allan won the lady's prize and Mr. R. Seddon the gentleman's. The next event is a subscription dance on Friday, the 10th inst.; music by Kool's orchestra.

The attendance at the meeting on Sunday to discuss the advisability of starting a Sunday School was very disappointing. However, as it is possible parents are really more interested in this question than they appear to be, a Sunday School class will be started next Sunday at 2 p.m. in the School House. It will be entirely undenominational. All parents are invited to send their children. Any adult willing to take a class please attend.

On Monday the new Water Board held their first statutory meeting and discussed the work to be done in the coming season. Mr. J. E. Reekie was absent, being still at the Coast. On Wednesday the court for the revision of the Assessment Roll was held.

Four of our members appealed against the Provincial Government assessment, and we congratulated them on obtaining reductions. We are surprised to see notices posted up everywhere from which we learn that someone or other wants to turn the Benches into a municipality. As far as we know, there has been no demand for this here, rather the reverse. However, the last assessment has aroused widespread indignation and may have altered some people's views. We understand Mr. D. Evans has bought Mr. Allport's orchard.

We hear Mr. R. Hill is ill, and wish him a speedy recovery.

delegates to the Synod, with Messrs. C. C. Fuller, P. T. Dunn and W. A. Cameron as substitutes.

The Rector stated that he had not yet made choice of his Warden. Mr. G. A. Fisher was re-elected People's Warden.

The following gentlemen were elected: Messrs. F. W. Groves, A. G. McCosh, W. Garner, Grote Stirling, N. M. Foulkes, O. St. P. Aitkens, Geo. Royle, P. T. Dunn and Dr. B. F. Boyce.

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the retiring Wardens, the Choirmaster, Organist and Choir, and a very successful meeting was then brought to a close by the Rector in the usual way.

RUTLAND

Mrs. A. Guven, of Calgary, arrived on Thursday last to spend a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vigus.

New desks have been installed in several rooms of the school to accommodate new pupils, nearly a dozen having joined already this term.

Several meetings of the Community Hall "Ways and Means" committee have been held during the past week. We understand that the plan favoured by the committee for financing the scheme is that of forming a stock company and issuing shares.

Several shareholders in the Seales Company have been requesting us to throw out a suggestion that a general meeting of the said company might be held this winter, the afore-mentioned shareholders being apparently ignorant of the identity of the officials of the organization.

Owing to lack of time we were unable previously to give an account of the Trustees' report or a list of the resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the B.M.I.D., but had to hold it over until this week's issue. The Trustees' report was a summary of the work done during the past season. Perhaps the most noteworthy accomplishment was the raising of the water level of the dam from 4,020 to 4,027 feet above sea level. At the previous level the capacity was 3,400 acre feet, at the new level 5,800 acre feet. It is hoped to raise the level another three feet, which will give a capacity of 7,000 acre feet. It may be found necessary to divert the water from a nearby stream, known as Hilda Creek, into the dam to obtain the desired level. On the district's main ditch some 2,000 feet of earth ditch has been replaced by an equal length of 66 inch wood stave fluming. On what is known as the northern extension, several miles of earth ditch have been dug, while on the Belgo some 3,000 feet of flume has been rebuilt. In the opinion of the Trustees concrete piping will be found the ideal method for distribution of irrigation water in Rutland proper, and in this sector only absolutely necessary repair work has been attempted. The sum of \$378,511.27 has been advanced from the Conservation fund, of an original estimate of \$610,723.00. Since March last the average expenditure has been over \$1,000 a day. \$100,000 was the purchase price of the system, \$117,288.00 represents the new construction pay roll and the maintenance and operation pay roll was \$6,030.00. The sum of \$6,561.33 was expended on buildings, of which the combined office and secretary's residence cost \$2,970. Some indication of the growth of the district may be gained by the information that the number of names on the voters' list has increased by

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SCOTS CELEBRATE BURNS ANNIVERSARY

Large Gathering Enjoys Concert, Dance and Supper

Auld Scotia was much in evidence last Thursday night, and the tartans of many clans were to be seen in the Empress Theatre and the Elks Hall. Many Scots people feel that they do not properly honour the anniversary of their national poet, unless they don the ancient garb, and the custom seems to be on the increase year by year—more power to it!

The theatre had few empty seats when the concert began, and the audience was most appreciative of a lengthy and excellent programme, which, despite the encores that were insisted upon, was run off with praiseworthy fidelity to time schedule, finishing five minutes within the allotted span of two hours and a half. Twenty-four items were included, giving a range of songs both grave and gay, bagpipe and violin selections, Highland dancing of the very best, a recitation and the customary Burns oration. Mayor Sutherland made an acceptable chairman even if somewhat inaudible—perhaps because he was daunted by the task of pronouncing "Seann Truibhas".

Without disrespect to the other artists, the greatest hit of the evening was achieved by the clever little dancer, Miss Doreen Watson, of Vernon. Kilted and doubledt, she performed the "Seann Truibhas" to the piping in excellent time and spirit of Mr. Sandy Rankin, and in response to an encore that could not be denied she did equally well in the "Highland Fling". A later number, "Sailor's Hornpipe," was danced as few of her tender age of some seven years have ever rendered it, with all the fire, grace and abandon that should characterize it.

The "Reel o' Tulloch" and the fi-

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SENIORS AGAIN TIE AT HOCKEY

Penticton Put Up Good Game Against Local Boys

On Monday night McRae's rink was the scene of some of the fastest hockey played in Kelowna for a long time, and in spite of the sudden drop in the temperature the fence was well lined with hockey enthusiasts, few of whom regretted the discomfort of cold feet for an opportunity of seeing the local puck chasers hand out some real hockey.

The ice was in excellent condition at the commencement of the game but was inclined to be brittle and several pot holes made their appearance as the game progressed, causing many falls amongst the players. Partly due to the small size of the rink, most of the play was of an individual character. This gave the boys ample scope to display their speed and skill. Drury's end to end rushes, though necessarily limited by the rink, were thrilling. McLeod was a pleasure to watch in the clean and skilful manner with which he handled his stick and his hook checks brought roars of applause from the fence.

Penticton put in a lot of work bombarding the Kelowna goal, but made the mistake of shooting frequently from too long range and the majority of the shots only served to keep Logan interested in the game. However, persistence told in the long run and the southern lads got enough of their shots into the net to put them equal with Kelowna in tallies.

McLeod was the first to locate the Penticton goal, scoring after a neat run up the ice. Feeney followed suit in the second period after a mix-up in front of the Penticton net, but the climax came when Drury, in one of his end to end rushes took the puck clean into the visitors' goal with himself and the goalie to keep it company.

Time was called with the score 3-3. An extra ten minutes was played but neither side managed to alter the count. The line-up was as follows: Kelowna: Logan, goal; Baker, Drury, R. Def. Jones, G. Fuller, L. Def. B. Smith, B. Mussato, R. Wing. Penticton: McLeod, Centre; Burch, Hislop, L. Wing; Murray, Feeney, Spares; Westover, Robson.

Referee, C. Mabey.

KELOWNA AGAIN WINS IN JUNIOR HOCKEY

Vernon Gives Local Team Hard Fight

Last Saturday's hockey match between Vernon and Kelowna Junior (High School) teams at MacRae's rink provided the fans with a game that was full of thrills and excitement from start to finish. The teams were evenly matched and played a fast and plucky game. Individual rushes up the ice were characteristic throughout the game. The end to end dashes of J. Groves and C. Rowcliffe were an outstanding feature and had the fans strung up to concert pitch.

In the first quarter Kelowna scored twice in quick time, the first by Rowcliffe after a spectacular dash up the ice and the second by a clever piece of work, J. Groves getting the puck past the Vernon goalie on a centre from Rowcliffe. Vernon retaliated by scoring two goals also, thus making the game a tie at the call of time.

It was decided to play two extra five minutes to try and bring the game to a more satisfactory finish, and then the fans commenced to see some real speed. Both teams made strenuous efforts to secure the decisive goal, and it was not long before Vernon managed to pierce the Kelowna defence and after a hard fight around the home goal, in which Parkinson made some sensational saves, managed to locate the puck inside the netting. This ended the first five minutes overtime. In the second Kelowna saw red and before the bell was rung for the last time they scored three goals in quick succession, one each by C. Dumoulin, J. Groves and L. Dumoulin. Score, 5-3 in favour of Kelowna.

The game was ably refereed by D. Duncan, who only had to enforce one minor penalty for handling the puck. The line-up was as follows:

Kelowna: J. Parkinson, Goal; C. Norris, J. Groves, R. Def. K. Moffatt, T. Groves, L. Def. N. Carew, C. Rowcliffe, R. Wing. A. Edwards, L. Dumoulin, Centre. M. Clark, E. Hunter, L. Wing. H. Ryan.

BABY'S FIFTEEN TOES
A curious freak of nature was described by a doctor at a Shoreditch, London, inquest. He stated that a dead infant had eight toes on the right foot and seven on the left. In each case the additional toes were big ones and were joined together.

GLENMORE

Glenmore was well represented at the Court of Revision on Wednesday last. The erratic way in which assessments have been levied this year would be amusing, if not so serious. The contradictions over things that were told some ranchers on the orchards and the position taken on Wednesday were to put it mildly somewhat in the nature of a prevarication. Some obtained satisfaction, others did not.

Mr. Andrew Ritchie, who spent a vacation in California, returning via California, came home on Wednesday in time to take in the "Night o' Nights." He was accompanied by Mr. Peter Brodie, of Vancouver.

Mr. J. N. Cushing accompanied Mr. W. A. Adams as far as Armstrong on Sunday, the latter being called East by the serious condition of his mother. Anxious to reach there earlier than would be done by Monday's boat he planned to reach Salmon Arm and catch Sunday night's train. Unfortunately, through difficult roads, etc., they were unable to make it and returned to Vernon on Monday morning to take the eastbound train.

Mr. D. Alexander returned from Montreal on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Glenmore Irrigation District was held in the School-room on Monday evening with a large attendance of interested water users. Mr. Raymond Corner was chosen chairman and Mr. G. Barrat acted as Secretary. Mr. W. Reed read the minutes and report for Mr. G. Barrat, who is just convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, also the Trustees', Manager's and Financial report.

The Trustees' report showed that 19 meetings had been held during the year, beside informal conferences and visits to different sections of the system.

The manager's report was very full, giving details of work done in different sections of the system, also the proposed work for the coming season. It dealt also with the present condition of the system, dams, syphon pipe, reservoir and ditches. Several questions were asked and answered satisfactorily about the work, etc., of the system. The cement work on the ditches is, we believe, as permanent as it is possible to make them.

The financial report giving receipts and expenditures needed some explanation. Financial reports are not usually so easy for the "man on the street" to understand as they are for those who know.

The remuneration of Trustees for the ensuing year was fixed at \$5 per meeting, with a maximum of \$100 each.

A strong feeling prevailed that retrenchment and economy should be rigidly exercised during the period of financial stress and depression through which we are passing. It was proposed by Mr. R. Dalglish, and carried by the meeting, that the financial statement shall be mailed a week previous to the annual meeting. A vote of thanks was passed to the Trustees and the manager.

At the close of the meeting, many took the opportunity of examining the new map showing the Glenmore boundary line, which was submitted by Dr. Giles to the meeting.

Saturday, February 4th, is nomination day for Trustees of the Glenmore Irrigation District, and Saturday, Feb. 11th, has been fixed for the polling day.

behoves everyone to examine voters' lists early, to ensure their name being there. We have already heard of three whose names have been omitted from the lists.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Stanley on Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the zero weather experienced this week, a good number of members were in attendance. Will all the ladies who can meet at the School on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 3.30 p.m. for a business meeting. Everyone invited.

Mrs. George Reed went into the Kelowna Hospital on Monday for an operation which it is hoped will give her improved health.

Watch for the announcement of the important meeting—soon to be held under the auspices of the Horticultural Department.

IN AND YET OUT OF POLITICS

United Farmers Will Eschew Politics As An Organization But Will Foster New Party

The most important question at the annual provincial convention of the United Farmers of B.C., which was held in Vancouver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last, was whether the organization should enter the political field. It came up in various forms throughout the proceedings, and a decision was not reached until Friday when, after a lengthy and spirited debate in which contending views were fairly well balanced, a resolution was carried to the effect that the U.F.C. as such will not enter politics but will foster a new party to be known as the Farmers' Progressive Party. The decision was emphasised by a declaration that the Central Board and Executive of the United Farmers must not engage in politics, nor shall the funds of the organization be used for any political purpose. A special committee of fifteen was appointed to develop the organization of the farmers for political action. Of this committee Mr. Geo. Monford, of Rutland, was appointed a member. It was decided to affiliate with the

POULTRY KEEPERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

New Organization Gets Off To A Good Start

The lack of an organization has been keenly felt for some time past by the poultry keepers of Kelowna, and the feeling finally crystallized into a successful meeting in the Board of Trade Hall on Friday night, which was attended by a number of enthusiasts, with the result that a live and energetic Poultry Association came into being with every prospect of a life of much usefulness.

Mr. C. B. Latta, who was instrumental in bringing the poultrymen together, called the meeting to order and asked that a chairman be appointed. On motion, Mr. D. Ennis was chosen as chairman and Mr. Latta as secretary.

To start the ball rolling, Mr. Latta moved that a Poultry Association be organized. After considerable discussion pro and con, the motion was carried and the name of "The Kelowna Poultry and Pet Stock Association" was selected for the new body.

The following officers were elected: Honorary Presidents, Mayor Sutherland and Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A.; President, Mr. C. B. Latta; Vice-President, Mr. A. I. Dawson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. Johnston; Directors: Messrs. J. E. Britton, Harold DeHart, D. Ennis, A. Edwards, D. C. Middleton and J. A. Bigger. The Vice-President, the Secretary, Messrs. A. Notley and J. E. Britton were chosen as a committee to assist the President in revising the poultry prize list of the Kelowna Agricultural Society.

The annual membership fee was placed at \$1.00. It was decided to defer the adoption of a full constitution until it can be learned if sufficient members can be secured to enable the Association to affiliate with the Provincial Association.

Meetings will be held monthly, during the winter months at least.

Many valuable points were brought out during discussion of the motion to organize, and among the conclusions arrived at were the following:

The poultry industry is, or should be, one of the most important in the Kelowna district.

The "fancy" or aesthetic part of the industry should be given a fair share of consideration as well as the "utility" or more strictly commercial part.

As the Poultry Association has a representative on the directorate of the Kelowna Agricultural Society, the poultry exhibits will receive much more consideration than hitherto, and consequently bring out a much larger and better display that will be attractively shown and sanitariously cared for, one that will attract the interest of all.

The boys and girls should be encouraged in raising and exhibiting pure-bred poultry by the organization of Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Mr. Britton, who is the Agricultural Instructor at the High School, is very much interested in this department of the work. A number of leading poultrymen have promised to supply free of charge settings of eggs to develop this part of the industry.

The exhibit of poultry at the Fall Fair should be drawn from the whole interior of B.C., if possible, in order to carry out the wishes of the Directors of the Kelowna Agricultural Society to make the exhibition at Kelowna the "Big Fair of the Interior."

The ladies as well as the men should be encouraged to join the Association.

The meetings should be made instructive and interesting by discussions on many phases of the business of poultry raising, by addresses by those well qualified to deal with important subjects in connection therewith, and by demonstrations with living specimens, both fancy and utility.

To sum up, that the main object of the Association be educational.

It is the sincere wish of the officers and directors that a large membership be obtained, and any of them will be glad to sell membership tickets to all who wish to join.

Watch the Courier for an announcement of the first meeting.

Canadian Council of Agriculture.

A large number of resolutions were dealt with. Four of them referred to the Oriental question, and the convention went on record as being opposed to Orientals owning or leasing land in B.C. and as in favour of the marking of all Oriental produce, as such, of the exclusion of all Oriental immi-

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOSPITAL SOCIETY

Public Evinces Usual Amount Of Interest In The Proceedings

By dint of advertising the date of meeting well ahead and by appeal to the public to show their interest in and appreciation of the most indispensable institution in Kelowna, the Directors of the Kelowna Hospital Society hoped to secure this year a better attendance at the annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon than has been customary in the past, but their hopes were doomed to disappointment. The seating capacity of the Board of Trade room was by no means taxed, and the attendance numbered seven ladies and sixteen men, a total of twenty-three, or one less than last year. Comment upon the public indifference to participation in the business affairs of the Hospital has become so hackneyed that we forbear.

The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read by the Secretary, Mr. G. R. Binger, and adopted, the financial statement, as audited by Messrs. Crehan, Mouat & Co., was then submitted. It will be found elsewhere in this issue. Little discussion followed. In reply to a question by Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., Mr. Binger stated that of the amount due by patients about \$1,300 had been collected since the end of the year, and he regarded most of the remaining accounts as good, but collections during the past year had been very slow—an experience common to all hospitals throughout the province, he had been informed.

The balance sheet having been adopted, on motion, the President, Mr. A. A. Ballard, read the annual report on the operations of the Hospital during the past year, which is published in full under another heading. It was intimated that it fell to Messrs. Ballard, Ball and Mantle and Rev. E. D. Braden to retire from the Directorate, their term of office having expired, and it would be necessary to elect Directors to succeed them and also to fill the places of Messrs. R. E. Denison and D. D. Campbell, who had resigned.

In addition, Mrs. Calder submitted her verbal resignation on the ground that she could not spare the time to attend to the work and that she was no longer a member of the Ladies' Hospital Aid. Her resignation was accepted with regret, and Mrs. Mackenzie was chosen in her stead.

For the other places on the Board no more names were proposed than were necessary, and a ballot was therefore not required. Messrs. Joseph Casorso and J. Ball were elected to fill the remaining two years of the term of the Directors who had resigned, and Messrs. Ballard, O. St. P. Aitkens, H. J. Hewetson and Rev. E. D. Braden were chosen for the three-year vacancies.

Messrs. Crehan, Mouat & Co. were re-appointed Honorary Auditors. Resolutions were passed incorporating the report of the Directors in the minutes and extending a hearty vote of thanks to the President, Secretary and Board of Directors for their good work during the past year. The Secretary was also instructed to convey the thanks of the Society to those friends and benefactors of the Hospital mentioned in the report.

The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Wm. Haug and Rev. E. D. Braden were unanimously elected to fill the respective offices of President and Vice-President, and Mr. G. R. Binger was again chosen Secretary. Messrs. W. R. Trench and A. G. McCosh were selected as members of the Executive in addition to the President and Vice-President.

gration in future, and of a graduated income tax, according to the number of Orientals employed, to be placed on all employers of Orientals in the province, the proceeds therefrom to go to hospitals. Resolutions on the following subjects were also adopted: In favour of rural candidates for High School entrance examinations being permitted to take the examinations at their respective schools under competent surveillance; in favour of the removal of the personal property tax and increased tax exemption of farmers from the present figure of \$1,000 to \$3,000; in favour of removal of fruit trees from assessment for real estate taxation, the income derived therefrom to be taxable under the provincial Income Tax Act in favour of the construction of a military highway across

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ANNOUNCING

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Duties: Orderly Patrol for week, Wolves; next for duty, Owls.

Parades: The regular parades of Sections "A" and "B" of the Troop will be held at the new temporary quarters. The Bugle, Fife and Drum Band practices will be held at Mr. Gore's apartments on Wednesday, at 7.15 p.m.

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to Scout Frank Jones of the Westbank Troop, who has just been awarded the Silver Cross for Gallantry, by our Chief Scout. Scout Jones was swimming in the vicinity of the Westbank Wharf one day last summer, and at the same time a boy from Vancouver of the name of Gaius Bell was playing on the end of the wharf. Scout Jones heard a splash and as Bell was nowhere to be seen, he at once swam to the end of the wharf where the water at that time of the year was very deep. He succeeded in rescuing Bell and getting him on to the end of the wharf, and but for his prompt and quick work in this connection, Bell would undoubtedly have been drowned. Scout Jones was only a Tenderfoot and had no previous instructions in life saving. He is also a little fellow so that the award was well earned. The medal will be presented some time soon, possibly at our next concert, but definite arrangements have not yet been made in this connection. Below are two letters received by Scout Jones, from the Chief Commissioner and the Provincial Commissioner, respectively:—

"The Boy Scouts Association,
Canadian General Council,
Dominion Headquarters, Ottawa,
12th January, 1922.

Dear Scout Jones,

"I have before me the record of your action in rescuing from drowning a boy who had fallen into the lake from the wharf at Westbank. I congratulate you upon the readiness with which you went to the rescue and the success which attended your efforts. The recommendation of the Board of Honour and the Medal Board who have considered this matter is that you be awarded the Silver Cross. His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, Chief Scout for Canada, has approved of the recommendation. I offer you my hearty congratulations.

"Faithfully yours,

"J. W. ROBERTSON,
"Chief Commissioner."

"The Boy Scouts Association,
Provincial Headquarters,
Victoria, B.C.,
24th January, 1922.

"My Dear Scout,

"One of my first duties, upon becoming Provincial Commissioner of British Columbia last summer, was that of investigating the most gallant action of yourself in effecting the rescue of Gaius Bell, of Vancouver, from the Okanagan Lake. This duty was one of the most pleasant that could have been given to me and I am now very glad to be able to tell you that the Chief Scout for Canada (Baron Byng of Vimy) has awarded you the Silver Cross for Gallantry. This medal will be presented to you by District Commissioner E. C. Weddell, of Kelowna, in the very near future. The wearing of this medal will be an example to all your Brother Scouts and a continual reminder to you, of a Scout's perpetual duty to "Be Prepared" for any emergency that may arise. I am sure that you will highly treasure the medal and I shall expect to hear of your continued progress in the Westbank Troop.

"Your Brother Scout and Commissioner,

"R. ROSS SUTHERLAND,
"Provincial Commissioner."

Scout John Laidlaw passed the requirements for his Carpenter's Badge before Mr. Mitchell, of the Manual Training School, on the 23rd instant. We regretted to see our old Scout, Jim Calder, leave Kelowna again for the West Coast of Vancouver Island, on Saturday last. We are glad to say, though, that he has a Pack of Cubs under his special care there.

"What is this document you have framed?"

"My diploma."

"This calls for one hundred shares of Wildcat mining stock."

"My diploma in the school of experience.—Louisville Courier - Journal.

The small boy was being reproved by his mother.

"Why can't you be good?"

"I'll be good for a nickel!"

"Ah, said the mother, 'you want to be bribed. You should copy your father and be good for nothing.'—Detroit Free Press.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

By
O. HENRY

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"In the tropics" ("Hop-along" Bibb, the bird fancier, was saying to me) "the seasons, months, fortnights, week-ends, holidays, dog-days, Sundays, and yesterdays get so jumbled together in the shuffle that you never know when a year has gone by until you're in the middle of the next one."

"Hop-along" Bibb kept his bird store on lower Fourth Avenue. He was an ex-seaman and beach-comber who made regular voyages to southern ports and imported personally conducted invoices of talking parrots and dialectic paroquets. He had a stiff knee, neck, and nerve. I had gone to him to buy a parrot to present, at Christmas, to my Aunt Joanna.

"This one," said I, disregarding his homily on the subdivisions of time—"this one that seems all red, white, and blue—to what genus of beasts does he belong? He appeals at once to my patriotism and to my love of discord in colour schemes."

"That's a cockatoo from Ecuador," said Bibb. "All he has been taught to say is 'Merry Christmas.' A seasonable bird. He's only seven dollars; and I'll bet many a human has stuck you for money by making the same speech to you."

And then Bibb laughed suddenly and loudly.

"That bird," he explained "reminds me. He's got his dates mixed. He ought to be saying 'E pluribus unum,' to match his feathers, instead of trying to work the Santa Claus graft. It reminds me of the time me and Liverpool Sam got our idea of things tangled up on the coast of Costa Rica on account of the weather and other phenomena to be met with in the tropics."

"We were, as it were, stranded on that section of the Spanish main with no money to speak of and no friends that should be talked about either. We had stoked and second-cooked ourselves down there on a fruit steamer from New Orleans to try our luck, which was discharged, after we got there, for lack of evidence. There was no work suitable to our instincts; so me and Liverpool began to subsist on the red rum of the country and such fruit as we could reap where we had not sown. It was an alluvial town, called Soledad, where there was no harbour or future or recourse. Between steamers the town slept and drank rum. It only woke up when there were bananas to ship. It was like a man sleeping through dinner until the dessert.

"When me and Liverpool got so low down that the American consul wouldn't speak to us we knew we'd struck bed rock.

"We boarded with a snuff-brown lady named Chica, who kept a rum shop and a ladies' and gents' restaurant in a street called the calle de los Forty - seven - Inconceivable Saints. When our credit played out there, Liverpool, whose stomach overshadowed his sensations of noblesse oblige, married Chica. This kept us in rice and fried plantain for a month; and then Chica pounded Liverpool one morning sadly and earnestly for fifteen minutes with a casserole handed down from the stone age, and we knew that we had outwitted our liver. That night we signed an engagement with Don Jaime McSpinoso, a hybrid banana-fancier of the place, to work on his fruit preserves nine miles out of town. We had to do it or reduce to sea water and broken doses of feed and slumber.

"Now, speaking of Liverpool Sam, I don't malign or inculpate him to you any more than I would to his face. But in my opinion, when an Englishman gets as low as he can he's got to dodge so that the dregs of other nations don't drop ballast on him out of their balloons. And if he's a Liverpool Englishman, why, fire-damp is what he's got to look out for. Being a natural American, that's my personal view. But Liverpool and me had much in common. We were without decorous clothes or ways or means of existence; and, as the saying goes, misery certainly does enjoy the society of accomplices.

"Our job on old McSpinoso's plantation was chopping down banana stalks and loading the bunches of fruit on the backs of horses. Then a native dressed up in an alligator hide belt, a machete, and a pair of AA sheeting pyjamas, drives 'em over to the coast and piles 'em up on the beach.

"You ever been in a banana grove? It's as solemn as a rathskeller at seven a.m. It's like being lost behind the scenes at one of these mushroom musical shows. You can't see the sky for the foliage above you; and the ground is knee deep in rotten leaves; and it's so still that you can hear the stalks growing again after you chop 'em down.

"At night me and Liverpool herded in a lot of grass huts on the edge of a grove with the red, yellow and black

employees of Don Jaime. There we lay fighting mosquitoes and listening to the monkeys squalling and the alligators grunting and splashing in the lagoon until daylight with only snatches of sleep between times.

"We soon lost all idea of what time of the year it was. It's just about eighty degrees there in December and June and on Fridays and at midnight and election day any other old time. Sometimes it rains more than at others, and that's all that you notice. A man is liable to live along there without noticing any fighting of tempus until some day the undertaker calls in for him just when he's beginning to think about cutting out the gang and saving up a little to invest in real estate.

"I don't know how long we worked for Don Jaime; but it was through two or three rainy spells, eight or ten hair cuts, and the life of three pairs of sail-cloth trousers. All the money we earned went for rum and tobacco; but we ate, and that was something.

"All of a sudden one day me and Liverpool find the trade of committing surgical operations on banana stalks turning to aloe and quinine in our mouths. It's a seizure that often comes upon white men in Latin and geographical countries. We wanted to be addressed in language and see the smoke of a steamer and read the real estate transfers and gents' outfitting ads in the newspaper. Even Soledad seemed like a centre of civilization to us, so that evening we put our thumbs to our nose at Don Jaime's fruit stand and shook his grass burrs off our feet.

"It was only twelve miles to Soledad, but it took me and Liverpool two days to get here. It was banana grove nearly all the way, and we got twisted time and again. It was like paging the palm room of a New York hotel for a man named Smith.

"When we saw the houses of Soledad between the trees all my disinclination toward this Liverpool Sam rose up in me. I stood him while we were two white men against the banana bristles; but now, when there were prospects of exchanging even cuss words with an American citizen, I put him back in his proper place. And he was a sight, too, with his rum-painted nose and his red whiskers and elephant feet with leather sandals strapped to them. I suppose I looked about the same.

"It looks to me," says I, "like Great Britain ought to be made to keep such gin-swilling, scurvy, unbecoming mud larks like you at home instead of sending 'em over here to degrade and taint foreign lands. We kicked you out of America once and we ought to put on rubber boots and do it again."

"Oh, you go to 'ell," says Liverpool, which was about all the repartee he ever had.

"Well, Soledad looked fine to me after Don Jaime's plantation. Liverpool and me walked into it side by side, from force of habit, past the calabosa and the Hotel Grande, down across the plaza toward Chica's hut, where we hoped that Liverpool, being a husband of hers, might work his luck for a meal.

"As we passed the two-storey little frame house occupied by the American Club, we noticed that the balcony had been decorated all around with wreaths of evergreens and flowers, and the flag was flying from the pole on the roof. Stanzey, the consul, and Arkwright, a gold-mine owner, were smoking on the balcony. Me and Liverpool waved our dirty hands toward 'em and smiled real society smiles; but they turned their backs on us and went on talking. And we had played whist once with the two of 'em up to the time when Liverpool held all thirteen trumps for four hands in succession. It was some holiday, we knew; but we didn't know the day nor the year.

"A little further along we saw a reverend man named Pendergast, who had come to Soledad to build a church, standing under a cocoanut palm with his little black alpaca coat and green umbrella.

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"We're reduced," says I, "to very vulgar fractions."

"It is indeed sad," says Pendergast, "to see my countrymen in such circumstances."

"Cut 'arf of that out, old party," says Liverpool. "Cawn't you tell a member of the British upper classes when you see one?"

"Shut up," I told Liverpool. "You're on foreign soil now, or that portion of it that's not on you."

"And on this day, too!" goes on Pendergast, "grievous—on this most glorious day of the year when we should all be celebrating the dawn of Christian civilization and the downfall of the wicked."

"I did notice bunting and bouquets decorating the town, reverend," says I, "but I don't know what it was for. We've been so long out of touch with calendars that we didn't know whether it was summer time or Saturday afternoon."

"Here is two dollars," says Pendergast, digging up two Chili silver wheels and handing 'em to me. "Go, my men, and observe the rest of the day in a befitting manner."

"Me and Liverpool thanked him kindly and walked away."

"Shall we eat?" I asks.

"Oh, 'ell!" says Liverpool. "What's money for?"

"Very well, then," I says, "since you insist upon it, we'll drink."

"So we pull up in a rum shop and get a quart of it and go down on the beach under a cocoanut tree and celebrate."

"Not having eaten anything but oranges in two days, the rum had immediate effect; and once more I conjure up great repugnance toward the British nation."

"Stand up, here," I says to Liverpool, "you scum of a despot limited monarchy, and have another dose of Bunker Hill. That good man, Mr. Pendergast," says I, "said we were to

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HEARTH-GLOW AND HOMESPUN

By Polly Peele

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PIES

I had made pies before I was married, but with no such conspicuous success that I cared to undermine my reputation as a cook by repeating the experiment on my husband. Indeed, at home, a masculine member of the family had quite outdistanced me in the pastry-making, albeit he only did it once and then rested on his laurels. It was at a summer place and he declared:

"Pooh, anybody can make pies if they use their brains."

I forbore to point out that it was my brain which had observed my mother's pastry-making processes and recorded a recipe both accurate and detailed, such as he never could have found in any other cook book.

Armed with this, and with all the ingredients prepared for him, he established himself at an offcloth covered table on the back verandah. Told to "keep the paste dry," I spied on him through a glass door and found him with the whole mass of it stuck to the end of the rolling pin, which he wielded viciously in an attempt to transfer the paste to the board. A more youthful member of the household, watching from another doorway, emitted an ill-advised giggle, and was almost annihilated, whereupon both of us withdrew to a safer distance until the pies were done. They were fruit pies, raspberry, with no atom of juice escaping. In short they were a triumph, and, as a pastry-maker, that young man has lived on the reputation of them ever since.

But not long ago the Practical Person, who makes beautiful pies, came over to give me a lesson. She had a new recipe for an easy and infallible method. I gave it to you here:

Three and a half cups of pastry

floor, one level teaspoonful of baking powder, one cup of lard, or half butter and half lard, salt according to the amount of lard used, and a scant cup of boiling water. Melt the lard in the boiling water. Mix the ingredients and pour in the liquid. Roll out and line the pie plate, being careful to leave no air bubbles under the paste. Start with the oven about 275° F. raising it in five minutes to 300°.

We made a pumpkin pie which was deliciously creamy and good. For the filling we used half a can of pumpkin (unless one has a coal range it is not profitable to cook the pumpkin oneself—it takes so long, and the can costs only twelve cents) two eggs, (we could have managed with one but it was nicer with two, and, as mine were stored away when they were cheap, I did not feel too lavish) a teaspoonful of salt, a dessertspoon of flour, three large tablespoonfuls of sugar, a large cup of milk and nutmeg, cinnamon and ginger to taste. There was enough of this filling for a couple of tart shells as well.

All the rest of the pie paste we made into tart shells, rolling it out and covering the backs of the patty tins instead of the inside. These shells I keep in a tin box, freshening two or three in the oven when I want to use them, and filling with green gooseberry or other jam or sliced bananas or other fresh fruit topped with whipped cream.

We use a great many pies with only one crust, finding the two give a little too much richness to our diet. Even a nice pie or tart can be made with only one crust and is very delicious if topped with a meringue into which has been folded a grated raw apple.

AFTER THESE MANY YEARS

Mr. Bellows—"Oh, wife, these look like the biscuits my mother baked 20 years ago." Mrs. Bellows (greatly delighted)—"I'm so glad!" Mr. Bellows (biting one)—"And, by George, I believe they are the same

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL WIFE?

Tourneur Drama Answers Vital Social Question

"He who calls the tune must pay the piper." So runs the old proverb. That it is one of the truest maxims in life is set forth in vivid colours in Maurice Tourneur's production of "The Foolish Matrons," which comes to the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4.

Here is the answer to what every woman wants to know, and what every man thinks he knows—what makes a successful wife? It is a story that will get the most blasé. It is different. It has three heroines and it is hard to say which is the most interesting. It is a story of marriage, presented in that brilliant, trenchant fashion that distinguishes Tourneur's productions from the average run of screen play. Two of the women fail to make a success of marriage—it is the third woman, that comes not empty handed but bearing spiritual gifts, who realizes to the full what marriage may mean.

In presenting the story as a screen play, Maurice Tourneur has given it the same lavish mounting that marked his productions in the past, and the various roles are being interpreted by one of the most distinguished casts that Tourneur has given us during his brilliant career as a producer.

Hobart Bosworth, whose sterling characterizations of the past have established him as one of the foremost stars of the screen, will be seen in the stellar role of Dr. Ian Fraser, a part far different from any in which he has appeared during the past. In place of the rugged action which has marked his former triumphs, he will be seen in a character that is all mental. The problems he confronts in this story are no less perplexing than those which have won him fame in the past, but he wins through the force of his personality in place of fistic encounters. The remainder of the cast includes such well remembered names as Doris May, Mildred Manning, Kathleen Kirkham, Betty Schade, Margaret McWade, Charles Meredith, Wallace McDonald and Little Frankie Lee.

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(Experimental Farms Note)

In order to obtain the best results from the garden, it is a well known fact that good seed of the best varieties is one of the important features which will insure certain success. In this regard many of the old standard varieties are still giving satisfactory results, but it is a good policy at this season of the year to study the records of past years, to ascertain if the crops obtained then compare favourably with the requirements of today.

Procrastination on the part of those intending to order seed may end in disappointment, because the bulk of seed orders received by seed houses are received late in the season. Those orders that are sent in early are liable to receive exactly what is asked for, whereas orders sent in later may receive many substitutions.

The requirements, whether general or specific, as the case may be, will have some influence on the choice to be made. However, it is a well known fact, and most people are well agreed upon it, that earliness, yielding ability, uniformity and quality are the chief deciding factors when making a choice of varieties for a garden, whether commercial or for home use. It is here that discrimination has to be applied, because there are many novelties being offered which may prove satisfactory and may be not. Where it is desired to introduce early new varieties, it is a good policy to refer to definite data dealing with this particular question, and in this way find out from the reports of experiments the performance of such sorts. For instance, in the case of early corn, there is Early Malcolm and Sweet Squaw, both of which are fully ten days earlier than our best early variety. Both of these are white, but possess such quality, earliness and yielding ability that they can be recommended to the public with certainty. The same performance holds in the case of tomatoes, of which there is the Alacrité. It has become quite well known as a variety for earliness, quality and yielding ability. If such varieties are added to the garden tests, or other varieties that have become known, there is little doubt but that the results will be very satisfactory.

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T. FRED RITCHIE,

Assistant in Vegetable Gardening.

THE SMALL TOWN

By HARRY J. WALKER
In "The Veteran."

It has been said that God made the Country, Man made the City, and the Devil made the Town. Apparently there is an unanimity of opinion regarding the degree of perfection in the product of the Almighty, but Man and the Devil have evidently submitted very inferior work. If the small town is a suburb of Purgatory, no wonder there are Town Planning experts, garbage collectors and University Uplifters.

The mental impression of the average small town as depicted by "hick" motion pictures and low-brow burlesque is an exaggeration to the nth degree of petty gossip, bickering churches, dimly-lit streets, frame houses fronted by picket fences, bucolic box socials and "hoe-downs," a shabby, tinselled "opery" house, a quavering brass band, two distressed, unshaven editors, slovenly loungers basking in front of pool-rooms and coarsely appraising giggling girls, two or three decrepit hotels specializing in crockery cuspidors and fly-spotted soda biscuits on gravy-scarred table cloths, and—the most unkind cut of all—slattern spinsters, who peek from behind window curtains at the latest commercial traveller or the newest bank clerk.

Just why some such idea (grossly exaggerated) should be the prevalent conception of small town life is difficult to understand. And just why a life of crowded excitement in clamorous cities should be held as a model existence is still more difficult to understand. There is yet too much false illusion and glamour to city life, as is evidenced by the "drift" to the cities of Youth from the rural districts and towns. It is a great mistake for a young man who has prospects of one day falling heir to rich, broad acres to come to the city in the hope of making an easy living. It is then that the business end of a manure fork gives second place to dalliance with a cutie cane. It is then that the "comfy" pal pipe is replaced by the long-distance cigarette holder. It is then that the warm, serviceable boots are ousted by come-hither-Willy spats. In short, it is then that the backbone of the country becomes the wish-bone of the city.

Sinclair Lewis has written a book—"Main Street"—in which he portrays the dissatisfaction of a neurotic woman living in a small town. In analyzing the Carol Kennicotts and Gopher Prairies one finds an interesting cross-section of placid life, and also one observes what happens to such placidity when the Carol Kennicotts undertake, gratuitously, to foist upon it all the hot-house culture of an ivy-garlanded university. This woman was an educated incompetent with an urge for Up-lift. Her only knowledge of life was that filtered into her mental processes through the drone of a lecture room, or what she absorbed by a cloistered study of Milton, and Fra Lippo Lippi, and the graduation exercises. She imagined that she was the super-woman, above marriage and Home, and—"well, if you have got a college education, you ought to use it for the world." Her mind thus filled with psycho-analysis and "careers of women," she decided to give self-expression free play, and so she dabbed as a dilettante in library work, classic dancing, studio parties, Bohemian Devilishness and Christian Science, and discussed Freud, syndicalism, feminism vs. haremism, and social service. When this veneer had sort of worn off, the woman in her asserted itself and she married a hard-working doctor with a small town practice.

After viewing the town and its citizens and a certain unsightly ash-pile, she suffers from mental ingrowing toe-nails and becomes mildly hysterical. She does not sincerely try to adapt herself or even to maintain a congenial detachment. She compromises on a career of Up-lift, and in doing so she stampedes Reason and Propriety in sly amours with a good-looking yokel, who presses trousers for a living, and also with a very unsuccessful lawyer. Her husband has wonderful patience!

This story makes the ordinary small town appear as a place of boredom and torment. But it also indicates that the small town demands that its would-be reformers learn the great value of common, ordinary Ford sense.

The small town germ has been called the "village virus." If there is such a thing as a village virus, it is no exaggeration to say that there is also a city virus. In the city the same human foibles are multiplied and exist in larger circles and cliques. Where there is a man and a woman, there is always Drama—provided they are not too old! No matter where men and women live, whether in country, town or city, there is enacted constantly the Drama of Humanity, with high lights of Tragedy and Comedy.

The city virus consists of herd life, of crowds and eyes that rove from point to point in anxious, eager quest of elusive Pleasure; of fruitless chasing after the tinsel standards of gold-sodden Society; of living in apartments like cave-dwellers and no lawn on which to walk or little garden to till; of flirtations between under-sized tea hounds and bobbed-haired flappers; of the predatory scheming of race-track touts and pool sharks, possessing the craftiness and morals of a sewer rat.

And yet it is as unfair and untrue to say that all people dwelling in cities live such lives, as it is unfair to brand every town as a "hick" town, lacking in the refinements and amenities of life.

In fact, the average Canadian town mirrors the progress of the virile young country. Municipal enterprise has developed to such a degree in Canada that it can be safely said that the majority of towns are realizing a practical community ideal. They are healthy centres, containing up-to-date stores and possessing parks, Carnegie libraries, cement paving, well-lighted streets, splendid educational facilities and a tolerant, alert public spirit. The writer knows of at least one Ontario town, that in addition to all the above ideal community qualifications (due solely to civic enterprise), it has the finest hotel between the Chateau Laurier and the King Edward. It also has a Canadian Club and is about to form another link in the Kiwanis chain. Usually there is to be found in the small town an intelligentsia of music, art and literature—quiet people with superior talent that is never advertised, but which is appreciated in a manner that is its own reward. There is, too, a kindness of thought and a generosity of heart in a small town that the hurry of a city seems to stifle.

There is no greater fallacy than to suppose that the small town is not progressive. It is. What the small town thinks and says today is reflected in what the nation thinks and does to-morrow. If this is hard to swallow, just ask any political leader where political opinion has its genesis.

True, the small town has many droll characters, such as the illiterate church deacon who nominated Brother Jones and Brother Smith to be the cuspidors to be installed in the church vestibule for the coming year;

or the station agent with the hare lip, which necessitated the old lady asking him six times what time the four o'clock train left; or the old army Colonel who became converted and "got the power," so that he addressed Providence as "Almighty Brigadier General." But these constitute the flavour of life, and more often the sayings and homely philosophy of town eccentrics are remembered, yes and revered, long after the patter of politicians, sensational sermons and ponderous editorials are forgotten.

It is the dream of many a city man to eventually retire to some small town, or to a few acres in the country, where he can spend the evening of his days in Nature's twilight. When civilization presses a bit, it is a good tonic to get into a flannel shirt, go to the farm of some relative, and there groom the dainty heifers, clean out the pig pen and swap stories with the hired man.

In surveying the world of today—its politics, its business, its distress and unemployment, and its educational systems, one sometimes wonders if Man has not civilized himself into errors and stupidity. Civilization seems to have become a stereotyped process of sitting in clusters in garulous conventions; revising notions of predestination and achieving damnation by "good works"; re-making the world so dry that it squeaks, or indexing Humanity in Welfare Bureaus, there to be succoured by

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After badgering him beyond the limit of his patience about several political questions, she remarked, "And there is the Eastern question. Why does not the Cabinet adopt a more vigorous policy there? What, for example, are you waiting for just now?"

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In fact all the necessities can be obtained at any moment, says Protection, the Travellers Agency Weekly. We can get what we want when we want it, continues the editor, but getting insurance is another matter. When a man has an accident or illness and wakes up to the fact that he has no insurance, it is useless to telephone the Agent who has been trying to sell him to send out a policy; he realizes that insurance has to be bought in advance.

Phone 216 today, tomorrow isn't yours. Also Fire and Life Insurance

SOUTH OKANAGAN DISTRICT

NOTICE re closing of road through Lot 22, Part E ¼ of N.W. ¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 20, O.D.Y.D.

NOTICE is hereby given that under authority conferred by Section 10A of the "Highway Act," as enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 28 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1917, it is the intention of the undersigned to discontinue and close after 30 days from date the highway through Lot 22, Registered Map 457, and more particularly described as follows:— COMMENCING at a point on the westerly boundary of Okanagan Centre Road, said point being distant 0.259 chains more or less, N. 15 deg. 29' W. from the N.E. corner of Lot 22, thence westerly 4.465 chains more or less, thence southerly 6.25 chains more or less to a point 0.25 chains east from a post planted in the easterly boundary of Lot 5, and having a width of 0.25 chains on each side of the above described centre line, and containing by admeasurement 0.536 acres and as shown on a plan prepared by Joseph E. Ross, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 12th, 1922.

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J. F. FUMERTON & CO.
THE CASH STORE

Want Advs.

First insertion: 15 cents per line; each additional insertion, 10 cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

In estimating the cost of an advertisement, subject to the minimum charge as stated above, each initial, abbreviation or group of figures not exceeding five counts as one word, and five words count as one line.

If so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of The Courier, and forwarded to their private address, or delivered on call at office. For this service, add 10 cents to cover postage or filing.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—20 ft. motor launch; 3 h.p. reversible Gray engine, in good running order, new battery, tools, anchor, bilge-pump, etc. Price, for cash, \$150. Apply, Box 221, Kelowna Courier.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition, shock absorbers, steering stabilizer. Will take double harness and farm implements in part exchange. Box 222, Courier.

RUTLAND BENCH, KELOWNA—35 acres fruit land under Black Mountain irrigation, part planted; low price for quick sale. R. T. Heslowood, Penticton.

Wee McGREGOR SAW for sale. Apply, G. Kraushar, P.O. Box 198, Kelowna.

MANURE FOR SALE—\$4 per ton. Apply, Casorso Bros., Pioneer Ranch. Phone 178.

FOR SALE—Well bred Jersey cow, about to freshen; gentle, easy milker, very rich milk. \$75 for cash and quick sale. S. M. Gore, at Kelowna Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—A good fur coat, "Canadian coat." Apply, P.O. Box 175, Kelowna, B.C.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Ford car (1914), delivery box on back. Apply, E. J. Pettigrew, Box 316, Kelowna, B.C.

SWEET PEA SEED—Our 1922 illustrated Catalogue will be sent on receipt of post-card. It contains all latest novelties and best standard Spencer varieties, also useful hints on cultivation. Crosland Bros., Sweet Pea Seed Growers, Duncan, Vancouver Island.

FENCE POSTS for sale, 15 cents each. Apply, J. Wallace, Rutland. Phone 3807.

OLD NEWSPAPERS—25 cents per bundle of 10 pounds. Useful for many purposes. The Courier Office, Water Street South.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry pine, \$3.50; birch, \$5.00; poplar, \$3.50; cottonwood, \$3.00. Estimates on green wood of any length. Phone 3154, P.O. Box 418.

ONIONS for sale; \$2.50 a sack. Apply, H. B. Burtch.

FOR SALE—At very low prices, Dining Suites, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables and Beds. We also have a well assorted stock of other new and used furniture. Jones & Tempest, upstairs, above Government Liquor Store.

BALED HAY for sale. Guaranteed absolutely first-class. Apply, Cameron Bros. Phone 4701 or 5803.

HELP WANTED

YOUNG LADY WANTED to assist with house and baby four afternoons a week. Phone 4510.

PROBATIONERS WANTED for training course in nursing at Kelowna Hospital; third year to be spent at Vancouver General Hospital. Apply, Mrs. Wilmot, Matron.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Good sound team, about 2,500 lbs. Second clipping alfalfa hay for sale. Phone 2509.

WANTED TO BUY or exchange, two White Wyandotte roosters or cockerels. Francis, Phone 3005.

WANTED—Ads in this column bring results. Five cents a line, each additional insertion, ten cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

A GOING CONCERN WANTED—Will pay cash. Apply, P.O. Box 45.

TO RENT

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent for three months from March 1st, at \$30 month; central. Apply, Box 230, Kelowna Courier.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Orders for RUBBER STAMPS; made on the premises Courier Office, Kelowna

"Ain't We Got Fun" BIG DANCE

Morrison Hall
Friday, February 3rd

Kool's Dance Orchestra
Come and have a real good time
Dancing, 9 p.m. Refreshments extra
ADMISSION, \$1.00
"Why sure! Bring Mother and Dad."

POUND SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 4th day of Feb. 1922, at 2 o'clock, sell at public auction in front of the Pound at Glenmore Ranch, Glenmore, in the County of Yale (and being within my Pound District) the following animal:

One bay mare, branded on right shoulder.
Dated the 24th day of Jan., 1922.
J. N. CUSHING,
Pound Keeper.

ADVERTISEMENT RE LOSS OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE LAND REGISTRY ACT

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Re Lot 19, Map 800, City of Kelowna, WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 26215F issued to George E. Ritchie and covering the above land has been filed in this office.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, I shall issue a Provisional Certificate of Title unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me in writing.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 31st day of January, A.D., 1922.
(Signed) H. V. CRAIG,
Registrar.

Seal of Land Registry Office of British Columbia.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Offers will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 6th of February, 1922, to purchase Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block five (5), Registered Plan Four Hundred and Sixty Two (462), City of Kelowna. This property is on the south side of Leon Avenue between Water Street and Abbott Street. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.
C. H. DUNN,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC MEETING

Public meeting at Mission Creek School, K.L.O. Road, Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m., to discuss the advisability of forming a municipality taking in the districts of Benvoulin, K.L.O., S.K.L. and Okanagan Mission. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., and D. W. Sutherland will be the speakers. Come along with your suggestions to relieve the tax situation.
KELOWNA LOCAL, U.F.B.C.

COMING TO THE DANCE FRIDAY? Morrison Hall

Kool's Popular Dance Orchestra

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:
On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have much pleasure in submitting the Report on the workings of the Hospital for the year 1921.

Finances
The Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for 1921 compared with that of the previous year is as follows:

	1921	1920
Receipts from Patients	\$23,250.74	\$15,233.35
Govt. Grant	4,711.00	4,057.83
Liquor and Poll Tax Grants	2,387.75	1,385.00
Donations:		
The Ladies' Hospital Aid	1,390.54	1,794.08
The Girls' Hospital Aid	713.10	
Theatrical Society	100.00	
Mr. Geo. Rowell	100.00	
Kelowna Dance Club	54.00	
Kelowna Sawmills Ltd.	50.00	
Mrs. A. L. Soames	50.00	
Capt. Cates	50.00	
Various Friends	615.70	
Donations in Kind	265.00	
Expenditures:		
Salaries	9,553.15	6,296.40
Extra Nursing	5.00	168.80
Board	5,873.73	5,735.90
Drugs, etc.	2,879.14	2,009.69
Expenses	1,860.59	1,106.70
Light and Water	868.69	624.10
Laundry	950.37	923.04
Fuel	2,203.23	1,567.75
From the Auditors' Report it would		

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Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word.

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89.

ROLLER RINK OPEN TUESDAY AND SATURDAY, 8 to 11. GOOD ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION, 50c.

Get The Habit! For The Best Go To Alsgard's (Alsgard & Winter) Confectionery.

Afternoon and evening dresses, children's clothes and renovation beautifully done at reasonable prices. Phone 5504.

Dr. B. F. Boyce has turned over his general practice to Dr. H. B. MacEwen, and will devote himself in future to the diseases of the eye. Office at residence, Bernard Avenue. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment.

The Annual Dance for the Hospital is on Feb. 14. This is NOT a fancy dress ball.

Mrs. J. Ivens, Dressmaker and Renovator. Home and day work. Cherrywood, Vernon Road, Kelowna.

Holmes & Gordon's advt. will be found in future on page 8. The copy will be changed regularly and will be made interesting. Don't miss reading it.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Elks' Hall on Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 3 p.m.

Regular meeting of Kelowna Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday, February 8th, in I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

The executive of the Kelowna St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society wish to take this opportunity of expressing publicly their deep appreciation to all who helped to make the Scottish Concert, Supper and Dance, on the 26th, such an unqualified success.

Mr. A. C. Staples, Field Secretary for La Salle Extension University, will be in Kelowna one week, at the Palace Hotel, where he will gladly meet any old students or any one wishing to find out about our Business Training.

Plan to meet your friends at CHAPIN'S

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The Retail Merchants Association of Kelowna, are having a Dinner in the Lakeview Hotel at 7 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, February 7th, and an invitation is extended to all merchants (wholesale or retail) to attend. Mr. Geo. Hougham, Secretary of the B.C. Board, Retail Merchants Association, Vancouver, will address the Meeting on the Subject of "PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX" and will be willing to go into discussion on any subject appertaining to the merchandising of goods as it affects us. Other interesting subjects will be discussed. This is an opportunity for every merchant to learn a little more of the R.M.A. and its appliance to every day needs. Tickets may be had from the Secretary, Mr. A. S. Wade, at any time, and please purchase them early and give the caterer a chance. Telephone messages will be received for reservations. Phone 54.

We look for one hundred per cent attendance of our members and that each one extend the invitation to a fellow merchant.

RUTLAND (Continued from page 1)

23% during the past twelve months. The following are the resolutions which may have bearing on the next year's work: Proposed by G. F. Collins, seconded by W. J. Montgomery: That the remuneration for each of the Trustees for each attendance at a board meeting be five dollars. Carried.

Proposed by D. Ennis, seconded by A. W. Dalgleish: That a committee of five water users be appointed to co-operate with the Trustees in arranging for the equitable distribution of water throughout the district. Carried. Proposed by A. W. Dalgleish, seconded by T. Smith: That the date on which penalties be added be left entirely in the hands of the Trustees with a recommendation that as late a date as possible be chosen. Carried.

Great interest was taken in the election for Trustees, more than twice as many votes being cast than last year. Messrs. A. McMurray and W. R. Craig were elected from a field of six candidates.

Mr. George Monford returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he had been attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of B.C. as delegate from the Rutland Local. Mr. Monford will present his report to the regular meeting of the Local on Monday next. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Olive Stafford returned last week-end to Vancouver to resume her studies at the Success Business College.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. Bowes was a passenger to Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. E. Pritchard left for Breiner, Alberta, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith went to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Miss A. Renwick and Miss Violet Dillon returned on Friday from Vancouver.

Major and Mrs. H. H. B. Abbott returned on Saturday from a visit to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson went to Calgary on Saturday for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. G. A. Schnoter, of the Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to Kamloops, leaving for his new location on Tuesday.

The handsome donation of \$100 has been received from the Kelowna Lodge of Elks by the Boy Scouts Association for their new building.

Mr. J. Calder, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. M. Calder, returned to the Coast on Saturday.

Mrs. Cann arrived from Calgary on Friday to visit friends in the district. She is a sister of Mrs. B. E. Crichton and resided in Kelowna for a period during its early days.

Messrs. Gordon and Clifford Scott, who had been visiting their parents here, returned to Vancouver on Friday. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Mr. A. C. Staples, Field Secretary of La Salle Extension University, is spending the week-end in Kelowna, meeting students and answering inquiries regarding the correspondence courses of his institution.

Vernon also has its Oriental problem. Chief Clerk got ahead of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police a few days ago by raiding the Vernon Chinatown on his own account, and he succeeded in arresting nine of the Celestials in an opium joint.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerr took their departure to Calgary on Saturday, on the first stage of their journey to the Old Country. Although it is not their present intention to return to Kelowna, their many friends hope it is a case of au revoir and not good-bye.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. W. M. Parker has disposed of his interest in the firm of W. M. Parker and Co. The business has been reorganized and will be known in future under the name and style of "Pettigrew Jeweler."

A number of appeals were heard at the Provincial Court of Assessment Revision, which was held on Wednesday and following days of last week, but only a few of them were successful. Mr. Donald Graham, Judge of the Court, returned to his home at Armstrong on Saturday.

Attention is called to the display advertisement in this issue in regard to horticultural meetings to be held at Kelowna, Westbank and Winfield on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16, at which subjects of importance to fruit growers and poultrymen will be discussed by officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and other speakers.

Notification has been received by the Dominion Fisheries Inspector at Vancouver that the Order-in-Council recently passed at Ottawa, fixing a close season from February 16 to May 15 inclusive for trout of all kinds in the waters of the mainland of British Columbia, will apply only to the Vancouver district. There is accordingly no close season for Okanagan Lake.

Miss Isolde Menges (Mrs. H. Tod Boyd), formerly of Kelowna, is now giving a series of concerts in England. She held a recital in Wigmore Hall on Jan. 28th, and is due at the Blackheath Concert Hall on Feb. 7th. A London paper, in an advance notice, says: "To those few people who do not know Miss Menges we may add that she is well known in the principal European cities and is hailed in America as the world's greatest lady violinist."

Miss M. A. Milne returned to her home in Vancouver on Monday. The Chinese New Year began on Friday and was heralded by a tremendous bombardment of fireworks on Thursday night. The celebration was insignificant, however, as compared with what was customary in the days prior to the establishment of the Chinese Republic, when the row kept up for a week or longer. Having become republicans and having cut off their queues, the Orientals apparently decided to make less noise—much to the relief of their Caucasian neighbors.

With the temperature hovering round the zero mark, an alarm at 10.45 on Tuesday night brought out the Fire Brigade in quick time, only to find that their services were not required. Some one imagined there was an outbreak in the Capozzi grocery store, on Bernard Avenue, and turned in the alarm, but there was apparently nothing to warrant it, as some of the store staff were on the premises at the time and were much surprised when the Brigade pounded on the rear door. Fire alarms should not be given unless sure of the necessity, as it is positive cruelty to turn out the boys on a bitter night when there is no real need.

Alfalfa Hay

We offer No. 1 second cutting alfalfa in carlots at \$20.00 per ton f.o.b. Larkin. Freight rate per ton to Okanagan Centre, \$2.20; Kelowna, \$2.40; Peachland, \$2.60; Summerland, \$2.80; Penticton, \$3.00; minimum carlot, 12 tons. We will also ship in less carlots at \$22.00 per ton f.o.b. Vernon. Terms Cash.

Land & Agricultural Co. of Canada, Vernon, B.C.

WESTBANK

Mr. I. Howlett, who recently attended the B.C.F.G.A. convention at Victoria, returned home on Monday night's boat.

A crowd of Westbankers moored to Kelowna at the first of the week to see "Charlie Chaplin."

Mrs. Thacker, who was in the Kelowna General Hospital with two fractured ribs, returned home Monday afternoon.

It seems that the Westbank residents are looking forward to a very hot summer, for they are all storing away a large amount of ice.

Mrs. Martin is now holding her music class at the B.C.G. Packing House. It is much more convenient for her, and saves a great deal of time.

Peachland hockey players returned Westbank's visit on Thursday afternoon. It was a fast game but rather one-sided, the score being 11-1 in favour of Westbank.

The School hockey team, which has been recently organized, was out in full force for a splendid practice on Saturday afternoon. The team is as follows: Goal, H. Paynter; R. Def., F. Jones; L. Def., H. Wells; Rover, L. Howlett; R. Wing, H. Jones; Centre, R. Jones; L. Wing, T. Drought; Subs., J. Smith and A. McIntosh.

A party of skaters motored to the Peachland Ice Carnival on Saturday night, and had a most delightful time. Refreshments were served at 10.30, and the prizes were then awarded. Members of our crowd receiving prizes were Mrs. D. Gellatly and Mr. G. Brown.

A crowd of about twenty dancers attended Mr. Stribling's dance Friday evening. Everyone had an enjoyable time and danced long after midnight. While returning home an exciting accident happened. The seats which were fastened to the truck worked loose and the whole crowd was plied in a snow drift. As luck had its say there was no one hurt, and it was not long until they were all laughing at their tumble.

"ROD AND GUN" FOR FEBRUARY

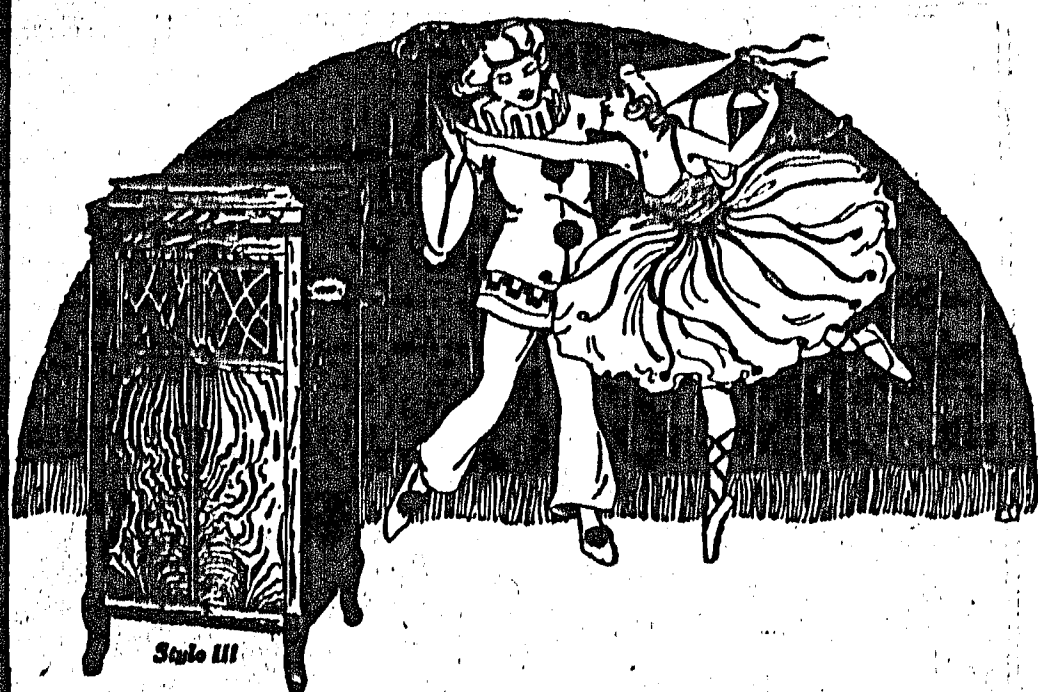
Readers of outdoor fiction will examine with interest the February Rod and Gun in Canada. This issue of the popular sporting monthly contains stories by such well known authors as Harry M. Moore, Raymond Thompson, George L. Catton, George Gilbert and the regular contributors, Bonnycastle Dale, A. Bryan Williams, J. W. Winslow and F. V. Williams. The various departments are up to their usual high standard and there is a special department for every sporting man whether his hobby runs to guns, fishing, trapping or any of the other fascinating attractions of the great outdoor life. The February issue is now on sale at the book stands. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont.

Wild rumours were flying round town on Tuesday in regard to a wholesale slaughter which was supposed to have taken place as the result of a fracas between local Chinese. Reports placed the casualties variously at one, two or three dead and a number more or less injured. The truth of the matter seems to be that a Chinaman who is a disturbing element amongst his countrymen tried to force his way into the Chinese Masonic Hall on Monday night. His entrance was forcibly resisted, as his presence was not desired, and in the melee that ensued he received a good knock on the pate and was rendered horsedead. He went to the Hospital for treatment but, according to information received, is not seriously injured. There were no other casualties beyond scratches and bruises received by the chucks-out.

Mr. F. R. Shikora gave a demonstration of his new "Radio" orchard heater on Friday and Saturday on Bernard Avenue and in the City Park. He is obtaining patent rights on the device which he claims to be a great advance upon the Schen and heaters of similar pattern. Owing to its type of construction, the new pattern of heater is certainly a great radiator of heat, and it is stated that only twenty to the acre will be required to combat the ordinary amount of frost that occasionally endangers fruit blossom and tomato plants here in April and May. The "Radio" burns crude oil and the degree of heat can instantly be controlled from low to maximum, or it can quickly be extinguished, features which have a strong relation to economical operation. The heater will be manufactured locally and will be sold at a reasonable price.

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES—Feb. 5, 1922, 11 a.m., Music, "His Way With Thee" (Harkness). Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sulman, Violin Solo. Miss King. 7.30 p.m. (a) "Redeemed" (b) "My Redeemer" (c) "The Song of the Soldier" (d) "The Song of the Soldier" (e) "The Song of the Soldier" (f) "The Song of the Soldier" (g) "The Song of the Soldier" (h) "The Song of the Soldier" (i) "The Song of the Soldier" (j) "The Song of the Soldier" (k) "The Song of the Soldier" (l) "The Song of the Soldier" (m) "The Song of the Soldier" (n) "The Song of the Soldier" (o) "The Song of the Soldier" (p) "The Song of the Soldier" (q) "The Song of the Soldier" (r) "The Song of the Soldier" (s) "The Song of the Soldier" (t) "The Song of the Soldier" (u) "The Song of the Soldier" (v) "The Song of the Soldier" (w) "The Song of the Soldier" (x) "The Song of the Soldier" (y) "The Song of the Soldier" (z) "The Song of the Soldier" (aa) "The Song of the Soldier" (ab) "The Song of the Soldier" (ac) "The Song of the Soldier" (ad) "The Song of the Soldier" (ae) "The Song of the Soldier" (af) "The Song of the Soldier" (ag) "The Song of the Soldier" (ah) "The 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THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN

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Creator of the "Helen and Warren" Characters.

WARREN SUCCUMBS TO A DELECTABLE DINNER

"It looks so clean! Dear, let's try it." Helen paused to peer through the window at the attractive, softly-lit restaurant.

"Some Russian place," Warren scowled at the sign "Taverna Russa." "Come on, we don't know anything about it. I don't feel like experimenting tonight."

"Oh, I'd love to try it," wistfully. "I'm so tired of Italian food."

"What do you expect in Italy?" talking on. "Thought you were so keen on spaghetti? You could hardly wait till we landed here to get the real thing."

"But after you've had nothing else for a month, you DO get tired of it. Everything's so rich—they use so much oil. And garlic! I don't mind a little, but when everything reeks of it. And that place we went to last night—Dear, you know that was awfully dirty."

"I hate to snort, Warren wheeled about."

"Want to go back to that Russian joint, don't you? All right, then, we'll go! Might as well, or you'll be kicking all through dinner."

"No—no, don't, if you'd rather not! We'll go wherever you say."

"No, we won't," grimly. "Once you get set on a thing—you're damned persistent."

Helen could hardly keep up with his long wrathful strides, as they made their way back to the "Taverna Russa."

"Not so all-fired popular," growled Warren, for though the tables were inviting with shaded lights and flowers, most of them were empty.

Down a few steps, and they entered the restaurant. The very air seemed fragrant from the absence of garlic and frying oil.

The woman who came forward to greet them wore a waitress' apron, but her voice and carriage were unmistakably cultured.

"Would you like a window-table?" in excellent English with an alluring accent.

"Yes, this is very attractive," murmured Helen.

"We're always pleased to serve Americans," with a charming smile. "They're so appreciative."

"Bet they soak you here," grumped Warren, as she moved off. "That's why it's empty."

Anxiously, Helen appraised the menu. The dishes all bore Russian names with which she was unfamiliar, but to her relief the prices were moderate.

"I thought you'd like ice—most Americans do."

"Oh, thank you!" Helen welcomed the bowl of cracked ice. "We've hardly seen any since we've been in Italy," spooning a piece into her glass.

Familiar with most menus, Warren usually gave his order with prompt assurance, but now he was still scowling over the unintelligible items.

"Would you like some of our Russian hors d'oeuvre?" after a solicitous wait. "And if you care for a thick soup, I'd suggest Rossolnik—it's made of cucumber juice, celery root and nuts—served with fish pasties and sour cream."

Knowing Warren always resented any suggestions as to what to order, Helen was nervously apprehensive. What if he should flare out with some sharp rebuff! But he merely threw down the menu with a curt "Very well. And let me have the wine list."

"Dear, don't be so gruff! You can see she's not an ordinary waitress. And it's a relief to speak English, after struggling with Italian waiters."

"Well, we know a little about Italian dishes. Soup—with fish—and—sour cream—that's a Bolshevik dose for you! Doubt if we draw a thing we can eat."

"Dear, I feel it's going to be good. Everything's so clean and dainty."

"Huh, after all that tramping today, I want some REAL food—none of your dainty tea-room dabs."

With the hors d'oeuvre came a slender decanter of clear white liquor and two tiny glasses.

"Perhaps you'll have a glass of vodka—it's very appetizing before dinner."

"Vodka!" amazed Helen when they were alone. "I've always wondered what it was like—but isn't it supposed to be dreadfully strong?"

"If we're in for a Russian dinner," Warren filled the glasses, "might as well go the limit."

"Why, it isn't so strong!" Helen took a cautious sip. "It's like cognac."

"More like Kirsch," draining half of his at a gulp. "Not bad." Then turning his attention to the hors d'oeuvre. "What's all these nicks—nacks?"

Alluringly garnished were the spiced

cels, pickled mushrooms, caviar, smoked and stuffed fish, and other morsels that Helen did not recognise. After he had sampled a few of the eight varieties, Warren's frown relaxed.

"If the rest of the dinner's bum—we'll order another round of these." With the soup, which proved equally delicious, he completely succumbed. "You'll have to hand it to that cook. This soup's a winner!"

When the menu was again presented, Warren waved it aside with a genial, "Guess we'll leave it to you."

"I think you'll like the Rastegai," flushed and pleased. "It's something like a fish pie with layers of sterlet, rice, eggs, and sour cream."

"Sounds pretty awful," he grinned, as she hurried off. "They're strong for sour cream. But after that soup, I'm ready to take a chance."

Who was this woman and the other waitress who moved with such stately grace, wondered Helen? And that distinguished elderly man at the desk?

"Dear, they must be Russians of the better class—you can see they're not used to this work. Oh, I'd love to know something about them."

"Well, they're handing out corking good grub. That's the main thing." The Rastegai, with its many layers, was the most delectable dish of all.

"Jove, if they had this cattery in New York, it'd be jammed every night."

"Pardon me, but I heard you say you'd like to know something about this place." A woman, evidently English, who had been dining at a nearby table, paused on her way out.

"Oh, we should! We're most interested," glowed Helen. "Won't you sit down?" taking her gloves and hand-bag from the vacant chair.

"I came in here first just as you did—because it looked clean and attractive. Countess Lamsdorff usually waits on me, and she's told me something of their story."

"Countess?" amazed Helen.

"Yes, the tall one with the light hair. Princess Yastchouk is waiting on you. They were all members of the Czar's court. The way they escaped, the horrors they went through—oh, it's the most pathetic story! I want to help them get more patrons. They're hardly making expenses now."

"Don't see how they do that," Warren glanced around at the empty tables. "Not with the food they serve."

"Yes, they try to have everything as they had it in their own homes. That's why I stopped—I thought if you knew, you'd send other Americans."

"We're here for only a week, but I'll be glad to send anyone we meet at the hotel," Warren assured her.

"They'd be so grateful! They're getting so discouraged. Count Krakowski looks sadder and more hopeless every day," glancing at the man at the desk. "You see, they sold the last of their jewels and clubbed together to start this little restaurant. If it fails, they lose their all!"

"If it were in Paris or London, we could help. But we don't know any one in Rome," regretted Helen.

"That chap Dodson and his wife at the hotel! I'll speak to him," promised Warren. "I think they know some people we could rope in."

"Oh, thank you!" Then taking a memorandum from her handbag, "I want to put a notice in the travel bureaux here, but I don't know how to word it. Do you think this would attract the Americans?"

"Dainty, Delicious Luncheons and Dinners Can Be Had at the TAVERNA RUSSA Via Crispi, 4

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"Let's see if we can cook up something with a little more punch," Warren was already scribbling on the back of the menu.

"Native Russian Dishes Served By RUSSIAN NOBILITY, Princess Yastchouk and Countess Lamsdorff

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"They'll fall for that," grinned Warren. "Just let the American tourist know there's a flock of Princesses here slinging hash—and you can't keep 'em out with a machine gun."

"But they shrink from commercializing their titles. I'm afraid they wouldn't like—"

"Don't consult 'em. They've got a good proposition here—good food, low prices—all they need's publicity. Just stick that card up in the hotels and travel bureaux—and get ready for the rush!"

Warren, now thoroughly interested, outlined two other vigorous notices which could be used as additional advertisements.

Sensing his business force, the Englishwoman was most attentive. When finally she rose, carefully retaining her notes, she thanked him heartily.

"And I shall hope to see you again—I dine here every evening."

"She's all right," approved Warren. "Clever, too. That's card's a bully good stunt—if she'll play up the royalty bait."

"You'll see Mr. Dodson tomorrow?" enthused Helen. "And any other

NO CANADIANS IN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Extraordinary Position Of Affairs in London

According to an article in the "Family Herald," at the present moment there is not a single Canadian on the staff of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, a situation which, it is hoped, will not persist when the new representative of the Dominion takes over the post in succession to Sir George Perley, the retiring Commissioner. The article goes on to say: "If the Mackenzie King government consulted Anglo-Canadian opinion before filling the post, it might also lead to a radical change in the considerations which have in the past invariably governed such appointments."

"The practice hitherto," said a well-known member of the Canadian colony in London, "has been for the government to appoint a rich man, grant him an insufficient allowance, and then virtually sponge on him for the heavy expenses inevitable in the maintenance of his official position. As there must be a quid pro quo, the tendency is for the appointee to use his post to obtain social advancement in London. Where the Australian Commissioner receives a salary and allowance totalling £5,000, the representative of Canada is allowed only \$17,000. Why should we not pay what the position demands, and thereby make it possible to appoint a High Commissioner who would be distinguished for something other than his dollars?"

"Travelling Canadians have long realized that the chill mausoleum on Victoria Street is an unfit, as well as an out-of-the-way, home for their official representative. Australia has its imposing edifice in Aldwych and South Africa has taken over a site in Trafalgar Square. Even the Portuguese legation was able to spend £75,000 the other day for the purchase of official quarters."

"Even if Canada cannot afford to follow these examples, there are some improvements which could be made at comparatively small cost in the administration of the present offices. There should be a library where it would be possible to have access to Canadian public documents, the non-availability of which was the subject of critical comment by Sir Edward Mackay Edgar apropos of the Grand Trunk arbitration issue. In any event, there should be at least a few Canadians on the staff, and they might include a capable woman with social ability to minister to the convenience of her fellow-countrywomen who visit England."

SCHOOLBOYS ON CROMWELL

The following are some answers made by English schoolboys (aged about 12 years) who were recently examined on the time of Charles I. Cromwell first fought as a cornet boy.

They made him a colonial over an army.

He became leader of the Eastern Counties and founded the Ironsides.

Cromwell did England a fairly moderate amount of good.

Helping England was a hobby of his.

He conquered Ireland and thus made another colony.

Oliver Cromwell, John Hampden's cousin, did a great deal of quiet work, though only a country gentleman.

Cromwell was a stern man, and stopped theatre-going and Christmas festivities, and thus made England a first-rate country.

He was a puritan himself, but he gave toleration to Christians.

Unfortunately for England Cromwell died in 1658.

These are all little masterpieces of terse lucidity. But the last item is more than a little "intriguing." Does the thoughtful young commentator simply regret that Cromwell did not live until the present year of grace? And what would he expect him to do in his quiet way. Colonise Ireland still further? Or once more turn the British House of Commons out into the street?

VERY OFTEN

"Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher.

"Please miss, it's a place where married people repent," replied the bright boy—London Ideas.

Americans around the hotel?"

"Sure, I'll gun 'em all up. But they're as fed up with spaghetti and garlic as we are." Then with a chuckle. "A Countess scraping off the breadcrumbs! They'll break their shins to get here. And we'll breeze around every night ourselves. Now that we've struck a good thing—we're going to hit it hard!"

"Yes, dear, I'd love to," but without too much fervour, for to fan Warren's enthusiasm about the place, she must be careful not to remind him that it was she who had discovered it!

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THE SPEAKERS.	M. L. Dean, Wenatchee Co-operative Association, formerly Chief of the Division of Horticulture, State of Washington; R. H. Helmer; W. Newton, Chief, Soil and Crop Division, Victoria; Professor A. F. Barsa, University of British Columbia; W. T. Hunter; J. A. Grant; H. H. Evans; C. W. Traves; R. P. Murray, and others.
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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

(Continued from Page 2)

observe the day in a befitting manner, and I'm not going to see his money misapplied."

"Oh, you go to 'ell!" says Liverpool, and I started in with a fine left-hander on his right eye.

"Liverpool had been a fighter once, but dissipation and bad company had taken the nerve out of him. In ten minutes I had him lying on the sand

waving the white flag.

"Get up," says I, kicking him in the ribs, "and come along with me."

"Liverpool got up and followed behind me because it was his habit, wiping the red off his face and nose. I led him to Reverend Pendergast's shack and called him out.

"Look at this, sir," says I—"look at this thing that was once a proud Britisher. You gave us two dollars and told us to celebrate the day. The star-spangled banner still waves. Hurrah for the stars and eagles!"

"Dear me," says Pendergast, holding up his hands. "Fighting on this day of all days! On Christmas day, when peace on—"

"Christmas, hell!" says I. "I thought it was the Fourth of July."

"Merry Christmas!" said the red, white, and blue cockatoo.

"Take him for six dollars," said Hop-along Bibb. "He's got his dates and colours mixed."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PRICE OF BREAD

Jan. 30, 1922.

To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Sir,
With reference to the bread war now being waged in Swansen, Wales. Is it not a strange thing that in Canada, where the best wheat is grown and the retail price of the best flour now \$4 per 98 lb. sack, the retail price of an 18 oz. loaf, should be 10c? The ruling price for bread in London, England, is 20c for a quarter (4 lbs. of bread), and the war now on is the result of a catering firm in Swansea cutting the price to 16c per quarter loaf.

Now, it seems to me the prevailing price in Kelowna is much too high and altogether out of line with the price of first-grade flour. Of course we all know that delivery is an expensive item in the retail merchandising of goods, and it is only by striking an average cost of doing business that a merchant can estimate his expenses; and it is this item of expense that no doubt the people of Kelowna have to thank for the present price of bread. If the bakers simply sold to the grocery stores in town and did not deliver house to house, the cost of bread should at once decline.

Yours, for a cheaper and better loaf,
H. WALDRON.

EGG PRODUCTION DEPENDS ON FEEDING

Proper Diet Is Of Prime Importance

That hens may do all that is expected of them and hoped for from them in the way of egg production, they must be tended properly. Of prime importance in this direction is their feeding. Experience has shown by actual test at the Dominion Experimental Farms that for successful feeding it is necessary to use grains, both whole and ground, green food, animal food, a liberal supply of water, and grit and oyster shell. Charcoal, says the Assistant to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman in his bulletin on "Poultry Feeds and Feeding," can also be used with advantage. In this bulletin the subject is dealt with very fully and analytically, and, studied in conjunction with another publication from the same source by a different author, namely, the Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Cap Rouge, Que., on "Beef Scrap versus Skim Milk for Egg Production," may be accepted as about conveying all the information desired by intelligent people who would be successful with the breeding and rearing of poultry.

The one conclusion arrived at by both authors is that grain alone is insufficient for the feeding of fowl. They must also have animal and mineral food in some form. The most valuable of these are green cut bone, beef scrap, and skim milk, the two last mentioned being preferable. Of these two skim milk is the best aid to egg productivity. It can be fed either sour or sweet, but always one or the other and not alternately, lest bowel trouble result. Green cut bones, for the same reason, must be given in moderation and absolutely fresh. Beef scrap and meat meal have been found by experiments to be the equal of fresh cut bone and meat and are higher in protein content. Table scraps with grain are satisfactory for small back-yard flocks, but farm flocks need something more, the run about space being larger and more diversified. Another important point for the poultryman to observe is regularity in feeding, no matter what method is pursued. Garden truck, clovers and alfalfa, properly cured, and the tubers such as roots of Jerusalem artichokes, are especially good for winter feeding. Sprouted grains, particularly oats, keep the breeding stock in good condition.

READING IN BED

In a lecture on the eye, at the Institute of Hygiene, Dr. R. H. Elliott had just been discussing reading in bed. The best advice he can give is not to read in bed at all; but if anyone must do so, then he can prevent it being harmful by having a good light and by holding his book in such a way that he is always looking down on it. Our eyes have grown accustomed to looking down mostly. If we look at the level of the eye or higher the muscles tire from their unaccustomed work and a headache comes on, as when we look up in a picture gallery. So if you must read, sit up and look down at the 'print, or anyway, keep the eyes above the level of the book, and never look up at the book.

KELOWNA HOCKEYISTS WIN AT PENTICTON

Orchard City Boys Take Long End Of 5-1 Score

(Contributed. Too late for last issue)
Last Monday night, Jan. 23rd, the Kelowna hockey team travelled south to Penticton to play their first game with that team this season, breezing through on the long end of the score by 5-1 after a tough and strenuous battle.

Although the Kelowna boys were handicapped through the loss of their captain, Roddy Watt, who had his right shoulder badly shattered in last week's basketball match, C. McLeod led the boys to victory in a very satisfactory manner. It might be mentioned that few Kelowna people realize that they possess one of the fastest, if not the fastest, amateur hockey aggregation in B.C., and are fully worthy of their support. John Drury, who hails from Northern Ontario, was among those who won the championship last season and who gave the Penticton people a taste of real speedy hockey. His end to end rushes were full of thrills, sometimes jumping clean over anyone who got in his path. They simply couldn't stop him and yet he appeared quite at home and having the time of his young life. Gladly Fuller proved extra good on the defence, stopping rush after rush and was indirectly very effective on the scoring end. "Stonewall" Logan was called on to make some very sensational saves in goal, but having a keen eye, it came quite natural to get in front of the puck.

Captain McLeod was always exactly in the right place, worming his way down the ice and continually circling the opposition defence. He planted the disc three times behind the Penticton goalie. That's going some. Guy Hislop on the wing appeared in his best form working well with Drury, giving his check a hot pace from start to finish. He had one goal to his credit—Mussato and Feeney, who always played on the wing, displayed a good deal of speed, taking advantage of every opening and were exceptionally good on the break-a-way. "Vic" DeHart, assisted by Judge of Play Robinson, refereed the game and although there were several off-sides and a few fouls, "Vic" copped them all and penalized them accordingly. The play was kept well in hand at every stage.

Our boys were met at the wharf by the southerners and conveyed to the rink in cars and after the game were treated to a supper. They are a bunch of real sports.

KELOWNA SENIORS TIE WITH VERNON

In Fast Game Of Amateur Hockey

The Kelowna senior hockey aggregation journeyed to Vernon on Friday last and met the Vernon puck chasers on the home rink. The game was extremely fast and first class hockey was played throughout. Vernon fans held that it was the speediest game ever played on the local rink and the play could not be equalled anywhere in amateur hockey circles.

The game ended in a tie, 5-5. The goals for Kelowna were by McLeod, 2; Feeney, 2; Hislop, 1.

The play was noted for the now celebrated end to end rushes of J. Drury, and McLeod did excellent work with his famous hook checks. The Kelowna line-up was as follows:

Goal, Logan; R. Def., J. Drury; L. Def., G. Fuller; R. Wing, F. Feeney; L. Wing, G. Hislop; Centre, C. McLeod.



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Now that the elections are over and the opening of the first parliament of the Province of Okanagan draws near, one reviews the situation with much satisfaction and feels that the prospects are fair.

When first mentioned, the plan that the Okanagan be formed into a province distinct from the rest of B.C. seemed an impossible dream. Slowly, however, it began to dawn as something both natural and feasible. It was not to be expected that a section as beautiful and rich in possibilities as the Okanagan would for ever consent to be grooved with the barrenness of Vancouver Island, the mud and fog of the Coast, the icy wastes of the North or the rocky fastnesses of the Kootenays. The wonderful intellectual superiority of the inhabitants to those of the rest of B.C. would alone entitle them to a separate form of Government, and we rejoice that, for perhaps the first time in history, Government by Intellect will be the order of the day.

Personally we should have liked to have seen a larger province. It was our hope that the Kamloops, Vernon and Penticton Districts might have been included, but as they failed to meet the acid test of higher civilization there was nothing to do but leave them out.

We understand, however, that these places are arranging for teachers from this Province to be sent to them, and it may be that another generation will see them admitted. In the meantime Okanagan Province begins to work out her destiny.

The selection of Kelowna as the capital city is gratifying, though it is possible that one of the less metropolitan centres would have proved less distracting to the members.

The elections are over—and the members chosen suggest a lively as well as constructive session. It was a mark of the higher intelligence to disregard worn-out political affiliations and names, either in themselves meaningless or carrying a corrupt and evil taint. Instead of these things we shall have Government and Opposition, or Ins and Outs. It shall be the endeavour of the Ins to stay in and of the Outs to get in.

President-elect Hill brings to his high office the vision and genius of youth. He knows apples from the ruddy blush on the skin to the innermost seed. None other possesses such an intricate knowledge of the needs of the new Province. There is no road nor trail however remote where in the halcyon days of happy-hearted courtship his little Briscoe has not gone. Now that he possesses the power, we are sure that the rough places will be made smooth and the crooked places straight. It is understood that the Premier will himself preside over the portfolio of Finance. He knows his own followers and is perhaps taking the wisest course.

Mr. J. W. Jones is, we understand, to be elected to the position of Speaker. This will probably serve greatly to shorten the sessions. Rae Ritchie, Attorney-General, L. Dilworth, Minister of Agriculture and Lands, Miss Williams, Minister of Education, and S. M. Simpson, Minister of Public Works and Railways, complete the Cabinet.

It is understood that the Government is planning a very extensive programme for the first session. Bills governing the Liquor Traffic, Day-Light Saving, Oriental Immigration, Kickinnee Fishing and other weighty and important matters will be introduced. The Budget will be waited for with much interest, as we are wondering where the burden of taxation will fall. We learn that bachelors of both sexes are certain to be heavily taxed, also all pedestrians. Rumour has it that the road to McCulloch is to be made a toll road, also the foot-path to Paul's Tomb. A strong move is being made to eliminate all home-study and examinations in connection with the educational system of the Province. This latter bill may, however, not be introduced this session.

When interviewed today, Mr. McWilliams, the leader of the Opposition, expressed himself as highly satisfied with the outlook. The Opposition numbers fifteen. When the Speaker is elected, it will leave the Premier a majority of only four. Of course part of the Opposition may go to the cross-benches but even then they could probably be depended on in a vote of want of confidence. The young leader promises a vigorous criticism of all Government measures and his warlike attitude augurs well for a session replete with lively debate. In the course of the interview one gathered that the fact that he was unmarried was felt to be a point in his favour and that he had some hope that

through the medium of himself and the wives of his handsome Scotch Lieutenant, Mr. McDougall, it might be possible that more than one of the fair followers of the Government might be induced to waver in allegiance. Interviewed on this subject, Mr. McDougall was non-committal beyond remarking that it was a "Tickle Point." Interviews, however, among the lady members of the Opposition left one with the impression that these Lotharios might find their time well-occupied in keeping the members of the Opposition in order with scant time for advances to members on the Government benches.

All in all, we look for an interesting session and the Courier will faithfully chronicle all events of importance.

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A battle plane which carries its own scout plane poised on the tip of one of its wings is the remarkable type of aeroplane recently developed in England. So far it is understood the tests have been successful. The parent machines have travelled at their usual pace, although the engine of the scout machine was kept running so that it was ready to dive off at a minute's notice to protect the larger and heavier craft. An expert pilot is carried by the bombing plane and as soon as his services are required he climbs through the top wing and takes his seat in the scout plane. By pressing a trigger he frees the smaller machine, which at once glides along the battle plane wing and dives off.

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HOSPITAL DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT

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appear that we have had a successful year, but the Directors have as usual been severely handicapped by the difficulty in collecting fees, as is shown by the amount, viz: \$9,419.17 that is due the Hospital. Of this amount \$6,491.79 is due from patients for the year 1921 alone, the balance of \$2,927.38 being due from patients treated in the years 1918, 1919 and 1920. If it were not for the Government Grant and the Grants from the Poll Tax and Liquor Sales it would be well nigh impossible to carry on; as it is, we still owe the amount of \$3,659.36 for indebtedness incurred in 1921, but I am pleased to be able to announce that since the Auditors' Report was made out we have considerably reduced this amount.

The number of patients treated and patient days show a further increase over 1920 and preceding years:

	1921	1920	1919
Patients treated	759	563	277

or an increase over last year of 196, or in two years of 482.

The patient days in 1921 were 7,560 and in 1920, 6,232, an increase of 1,328.

The per capita for 1921 was \$3.33, in 1920, \$2.87. The per capita, with depreciation added, for 1921 was \$3.60, in 1920, \$3.18. This increase in the per capita expense is caused by rent of the Nurses' Home, increased salaries and upkeep and repairs to the building.

One of the many improvements is a diet kitchen with electric cooker, and a complete sterilizing outfit for bandages, instruments, water, etc., has been purchased and is now being installed.

Our accommodation is getting more limited and is often severely taxed, and we have repeatedly during the course of the year had with regret to refuse patients as there was no room for them, and with the increase in population in the town and district we shall have to think very seriously as to ways and means of enlarging the building.

The present buildings are badly in need of painting, and various other improvements for their upkeep and maintenance have to be provided for during this coming year. New awnings are required and a separate laundry building. This latter is very essential as the present laundry is being done under part of the Maternity Wing and should be removed, the steam and noise not being at all good for the patients up above.

We have been very fortunate up to the present time in not being turned out of the house rented for the Nurses' Home, but this is a possibility that should not be lost sight of and so far we have been unable to find the means for building a Home on the Hospital grounds.

Thanks to the persistent efforts of our Matron, Mrs. Wilmot, a Training School, which is affiliated with the Vancouver General Hospital, has been started and we now have five probationers. We hope to have more but then again our accommodation is limited, but, anyhow, a good start has been made.

It is with great regret that this Board has to accept the resignation of Mr. R. E. Denison on account of ill-health. Mr. Denison was a very regular attendant at the Board Meetings and his presence will be greatly missed.

The thanks of the Board are due to The Ladies' Hospital Aid for their kindness in supplying linen, furniture, crockery and other necessities; to The Girls' Hospital Aid for an electrical washing machine and furnishings for the Nurses' Home; to Messrs. Crehan, Mouat & Co. for auditing the Hospital books free of charge; to the Press for its kindness in inserting matter pertaining to the Hospital; to The Board of Trade for the free use of their room; to the many friends who have contributed in cash and in kind for their liberal donations and also to the merchants who have carried our accounts so patiently when the Hospital was short of funds; and especially to the Matron and the Staff who, by their unflinching and efficient services, keep up the good name of the Kelowna Hospital. Personally I want to thank the Directors and our Secretary for their hearty and kindly co-operation during my term as President.

And in conclusion, I would like to say a few words. Why cannot we get a larger attendance at this meeting and also a greater interest taken by the general public of Kelowna and district in the Hospital? It is a public institution, very necessary to the district and one to which the public should give a greater measure of support. The Kelowna Hospital Society has about 70 members and the population which this Hospital serves is somewhere between seven and eight thousand. The total amount of subscriptions is \$1,019.70; that's not very much divided amongst the population. If it were not for the help so freely given by the Ladies' Aid and the

KELOWNA HOSPITAL SOCIETY, INC.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December, 31st, 1921.

ASSETS		
Cash on Hand	\$	56.25
Cash in Bank (General)		1,629.23
Cash in Bank (Savings)		1,926.60
Inventories		\$ 3,612.08
Sundry Debtors:		470.00
1918 Patients	\$	251.55
1919 Patients		642.80
1920 Patients		2,033.05
1921 Patients		6,491.77
Provincial Government:		9,419.17
Balance of 1921 Grant		1,300.75
City of Kelowna:		
Balance of 1921 Grants		987.75
Unexpired Insurance		2,288.50
Real Estate and Buildings:		11,707.67
Part of Lot 14, Plan 186		293.34
General Building		6,372.33
Less Depreciation		535.02
Maternity Building		7,910.81
Less Depreciation		546.73
Equipment:		7,364.08
Furniture and Equipment		2,621.83
Additions, 1921		1,459.35
Less Depreciation		4,081.18
Linen		193.59
Additions, 1921		1,209.38
Less Depreciation		1,100.84
X-Ray Installation		2,310.22
Less Depreciation		577.55
		1,732.67
		2,835.14
		319.46
		2,515.68
		8,135.94
		\$46,960.42
LIABILITIES		
Sundry Creditors:		
Salaries for December, 1921		785.00
Open Accounts		2,794.36
First Mortgage 8%		2,000.00
Accrued Interest		90.00
Surplus—Balance from Capital Account		2,080.00
		41,331.06
		\$46,960.42

OPERATING ACCOUNT

For the Twelve Months Ended December 31st, 1921.

REVENUE		
Hospital Charges:		
Patients		\$23,259.74
Grants:		
Provincial Government		4,711.00
City of Kelowna:		
Proceeds from collection of Poll Tax		1,652.45
B.C. Government Liquor Control		735.30
Subscriptions:		7,098.75
Theatrical Society		100.00
Mr. Geo. Rowcliffe		100.00
Dance Club Co.		54.00
Kelowna Sawmill, Ltd.		50.00
Mrs. Soames		50.00
Capt. Cates		50.00
Sundries		615.70
Supplies and Equipment:		
Ladies' Hospital Aid		1,390.54
Girls' Hospital Aid		713.10
General		265.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		2,368.64
		10,487.09
		13.90
		\$33,760.73
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries		9,553.15
Extra Nursing		5.00
Board		5,873.73
Drugs		2,879.14
Light and Water		868.69
Laundry		950.37
Heating		2,203.23
Insurance		315.25
Interest		135.72
Rent of Nurses' Home		550.00
Expenses		1,860.59
Sundries		3.45
Depreciation:		23,198.32
Old Building		535.02
New Building		546.73
Furniture and Equipment		193.59
Linen		577.55
X-Ray Machine		319.46
Bad Debts Written off:		2,172.35
1919 and Prior		3.00
1920		225.00
		228.00
Total Expenditure		27,598.67
Balance, being Profit from Operating, carried to Capital Account		6,162.06
		\$33,760.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

As at December 31st, 1921

Balance, being Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	\$41,301.06	Balance as at Jan. 1, 1921	\$35,139.00
		Balance from Operating Account	6,162.06
	\$41,301.06		\$41,301.06

Girls' Aid and the generosity of a few friends, a good many of the appliances so necessary to the Hospital could not have been purchased. Is this a proper state of affairs? The Directors have to carry on this work from hand to mouth, practically using money collected during each month to pay the previous month's indebtedness, often not paying it in full, and without the help from the Government grants, poll tax and liquor profits, would have to close up. They have no capital to carry out necessary improvements and have to exercise the greatest economy in regard to necessary repairs.

Here we may be met with the criticism that the Hospital now receives 50% of the liquor profits and also the full amount of a grant from the poll tax, but the public must remember that patients expect better service and more efficient equipment than they were satisfied with a few years

ago, that these expectations have to be met and consequently increase the expenses of running the Hospital.

For years improvements which were absolutely necessary were not made as the Directors had not the funds to provide for them, and now your Directors are endeavouring by slow degrees to provide this equipment and to make the Kelowna Hospital as up-to-date in this respect as any Hospital of its size.

The membership fee for the Hospital Society is put at \$5.00 a year, but we will thankfully accept more if offered it. Let us have an increased membership, greater interest shown and a larger attendance at the next Annual Meeting. Let us not just think of it as The Kelowna Hospital but get together and help this good work along and make it Our Hospital.

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IN AND YET OUT OF POLITICS

(Continued from Page 1)

Canada; protesting against adoption of the Hope Mountain route for the Trans-Provincial Highway and urging delay until funds are available to build a water-grade route. The annual report of the Secretary

showed that 34 new Locals have been organized during the past year, and the membership now stands at 2,130 men and 373 women and juniors.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of Mr. J. L. Pridham, formerly of Kelowna and now of Victoria, as President. He was largely responsible for initiation of the United Farm-

ers movement and already holds office as honorary President. The Vice-Presidents elected were: First, Mr. W. P. Faidman, Vernon; Second, Mr. R. A. Copeland, Lumby; Third, Mr. E. W. Neel, Duncan. Mr. Geo. Monford, of Rutland, was elected a Director.

It was decided to hold the next annual convention at Vernon.

MARRIAGE

("Ottawa Citizen")

A pretty midwinter wedding ceremony took place at Knox Church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, when Olive Grace Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, became the bride of Mr. Mervyn Langmuir Watt, of Bracebridge, Muskoka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, of Kelowna, B. C. Rev. R. B. Whyte officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was unattended and wore her travelling costume of beaver brown velvet, hand embroidered and with beaver trimmings. Her hat was of gold and brown brocade with tailored bow and she wore Frieze rosebuds.

Among the many beautiful gifts received were a cabinet of silver and carving set from the Ottawa police department, where the bride was employed as stenographer for a number of years, and a lovely table lamp from the Knox Church choir, of which the bride was a member. The couple left for Toronto, Walkerton, Guelph and Buffalo, and will later take up residence in Bracebridge.